

How would you pray for this person? What do you know about God's character that can guide how you pray for them?

Since life begins at conception, how does this impact our attitudes toward some of the hardest questions about abortion?

What should characterize our treatment of others in light of the fact that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14)?

What personal needs has the Holy Spirit exposed during this study? How can we pray with you about those needs? Consider memorizing John 10:10.



Sunday, November 3, 2024

A Strong Foundation
11. The Sanctity of Human Life
John 10:10

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image, and life begins at conception. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are, therefore, called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

Two Truths About Life:

1. Satan comes to _____, _____, and _____.

2. Jesus has come to _____

Study Guide

For the week of November 3, 2024

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

How can people tell what's valuable to you? Think about the most expensive purchase you made recently. How do stores and retail establishments calculate the value of their products?

How does our society calculate the value of people?

What do you learn from Psalm 139 that helps you understand the true value of people?

A Christian pastor once said that Christians need to live out the message that all life – inside and outside the womb – is sacred. Discuss that together as a group. What stands out to you about that statement?

That seems like an enormous undertaking. What are some things you could do to make an impact?

What are some practical ways you can value life this week?

Do you know someone who suffers from guilt over a past abortion?

What can you do to extend God's love and grace toward him or her?

What does God say to the person who has taken a life or committed any other sin (look at Psalm 103:10-14; Micah 7:18-19; Prov. 28:13; 1John 1:9; Rom. 8:1)?

What does a person need to do to experience what these passages offer?

Imagine this situation: Your friend is pregnant. She's told by her doctor that the tests are indicating that the fetus has a disease that causes deformity, and it will probably live no more than a few weeks after birth. If it lives, it will never be able to walk, talk, see, or have a normal life. The doctor recommends that your friend terminate the pregnancy. What would you tell your friend and why (look at Deut. 32:39; 1Sam. 2:6; Ex. 20:13)

On the issue of the child's handicaps, how do the following verses help you to respond further (Ex. 4:11; Isaiah 45:9-11; John 9:3; Luke 14:13-14)?